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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

JIMMIE P. ST. MARIE : CIVIL ACTION NO: 6:07-cv-01956  
VS. : CHIEF JUDGE HAIK  
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, : MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN  
COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY

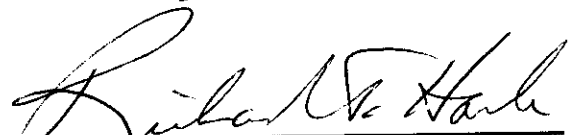
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**JUDGMENT**  
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This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for her Report and Recommendation.

After an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of objections filed by Plaintiff, this Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions set forth therein as its own.

Accordingly, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED** and claimant be awarded benefits consistent with an onset date of June 16, 2004.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
CHIEF JUDGE RICHARD T. HAIK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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